

## General Assembly

## Substitute Bill No. 6484

January Session, 2011

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## AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF ACCIDENT RECORDS OF THE STATE POLICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Section 29-10c of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):
- 3 Any memorandum, sketch, chart, written statement, report or
- 4 photograph obtained, prepared or created by the Division of State
- 5 Police within the Department of Public Safety in the investigation of
- 6 any accident wherein any person has been injured or property
- 7 damaged shall be preserved and retained for a period of at least ten
- 8 years from the date of such accident. Subsequent to the final
- 9 disposition of any criminal action arising out of an accident, the
- 10 records [hereinbefore] specified <u>in this section</u> and the information
- 11 contained [therein] in such records shall be open to public inspection,
- 12 except that such records shall be available to any person involved in
- 13 the accident subsequent to the issuance of a warrant or summons in
- 14 such action or not later than thirty days after such accident, whichever
- 15 <u>is earlier</u>.

This act sha sections:	all take effect as follows	and shall amend the following
Section 1	October 1, 2011	29-10c

**PS** Joint Favorable Subst.